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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) Vasudev Bhaskaran Art Unit: 2621

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Title: Adaptive Video Prefilter

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated March 19, 2007, applicant(s) hereby elect Species 2 (Figure 3), namely claims 6-11, 20-25, and 29-34 for prosecution at this time. If necessary, applicants reserve the right to present the remaining claims in a divisional application at the appropriate time.

Applicant(s) believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant(s) have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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